

UMT CAMPAIGN TO END **UNWANTED** MEDICAL TREATMENT



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For the 6th in a Series of Luncheons with Guest Speaker
Amy Berman, BS, RN

Senior Program Officer
John A. Hartford Foundation

***“Personal and Policy Lessons from Living
with a Terminal Illness”***

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM (Lunch available at 11:45)

National Academy of Social Insurance

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to ensuring patients and consumers receive the medical care they
want...nothing less and nothing more.*

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YOU'RE INVITED to the 6th in a series of luncheons hosted by the Campaign to End Unwanted Medical Treatment with guest speaker Amy Berman.

Amy Berman, BS, RN

Amy Berman lives well with stage IV incurable cancer. She is a Senior Program Officer with the John A. Hartford Foundation. She heads the Foundation's investment in the development and dissemination of innovative, cost-effective models of care that improve health outcomes for older adults. For example, Ms. Berman is the responsible for a number of efforts to improve transitions of care led by Eric Coleman, Mary Naylor and the Society for Hospital Medicine, as well as the Foundation's efforts to redesign primary care to better meet the needs of those with multiple chronic diseases. She also spearheaded a number of collaborations with federal partners such as the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, and the Administration for Community Living.

Prior to that, Ms. Berman served as Nursing Education Initiatives Director for the Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing at New York University College of Nursing. Among her responsibilities at New York University, Ms. Berman developed resources and geriatric expertise of nursing educators and clinicians. She conducted a national survey on gerontological nursing content in baccalaureate programs cited in the Institute on Medicine's report, Retooling for an Aging America: Building the Health Care Workforce. Before joining New York University, Ms. Berman worked in home health care administration for twenty years with responsibility for quality improvement, health information technology, accreditation, and regulatory compliance. She served as JCAHO coordinator and as accreditation consultant in performance improvement for a variety of health care institutions. Ms. Berman served on the New York State Department of Health's Emergency Preparedness Task Force and on the professional advisory boards of health care institutions in New York City.

Ms. Berman is an appointed member of the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology Consumer Workgroup and the HHS Aging Task Force for Healthy People 2020. She is the recipient of numerous awards including the Civitas Award from the American Academy of Nursing, the Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Gerontological Nurses Association, the Presidential Award from the National League for Nursing for "reshaping nursing education," the Presidential Citation from the American Association of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. The international honor society of nursing, Sigma Theta Tau, established the annual Amy J. Berman Geriatric Nurse Leadership Award in her honor. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from New York University College of Nursing, a Bachelor of Science degree in health care administration from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and a Geriatric Scholar Certificate from the Consortium of New York Geriatric Education Centers.

The previous luncheons hosted by the Campaign to End Unwanted Medical Treatment (UMT) featured IOM "Dying in America" Committee Member Naomi Karp and IOM Senior Program Analyst Adrienne Stith Butler; Congressman Earl Blumenauer (D-OR); Chris Dawe, Health Policy Advisor to The White House; Bruce Vladeck, former HCFA Administrator, and Bernard "Bud" Hammes, Director of "Respecting Choices" at Gundersen Health System.

The Campaign to End Unwanted Medical Treatment is made up of like-minded organizations and thought leaders who honor the dignity, values, and healthcare choices of every person at each stage of illness.

To learn more about The Campaign to End Unwanted Medical Treatment, please visit www.EndUMT.org.

Please send your RSVP to Brian Lindberg at brian@consumers.org.

